I-90 Two Way Transit and HOV Operations Stage 1

The I-90 Two-Way Transit & HOV Operations project improves regional mobility by providing safe and reliable two-way transit on I-90 between Bellevue and Seattle. The project built full-time HOV lanes for eastbound and westbound traffic on the outer I-90 roadways and will retain the existing reversible lane operations in the center roadway.

The project is being implemented in stages. Each stage of the project provides viable and independent transit and transportation benefits that can be funded and constructed as financing becomes available. Three stages have been identified for the project.

Mode

Bus

Highlights

Start of service: October 2008

Location: I-90 between Bellevue Way and 80th Avenue SE in Mercer Island

Budget: $25.8 million

Funding partners: United States Department of Transportation, Washington State Department of Transportation

Planning partners: City of Bellevue, City of Mercer Island, City of Seattle, Washington State Department of Transportation, King County Metro Transit

Consultants & contractors
Final design: HNTB and WSDOT
Construction management: WSDOT
Construction: Max J. Kuney Co. for construction